

## OFFICIAL REPORTS



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held at Syracuse October 15 and 16, in the Academy of Medicine Rooms in the Carnegie Library Building, Montgomery and Jefferson Streets.

Hon. A. C. Forbes, Mayor of Syracuse, will welcome the nurses.

The executive committee is anxious to make this the best convention ever held in this state, and calls upon every nurse, whether she be a member or not, to come and do her share in making it a success.

An interesting program is now being prepared, which will be published in full in the October JOURNAL.

FRIDA L. HARTMANN, Secretary.

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### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

ACCORDING to notice previously given, the Executive Committee of the International Council of Nurses met in Paris on Friday, the twenty-first of June, at ten o'clock in the Hotel Normandy, to make arrangements for the Second Quinquennial, in 1909. There were present Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the Honorary President; Miss Breay and Miss Dock, Hons. Treasurer and Secretary; Sister Agnes Karll, Vice-President for Germany, and Dr. Anna Hamilton, Honorary Vice-President for France. There was also present by invitation Miss Lanschot Hubrecht, Secretary of the Holland Nurses Association. Miss Nutting, Councillor, though in the city, was unable to be present, but sent a communication. For the meeting place of the Quinquennial, Stockholm was favorably considered, and the date for the meeting was set in the first full week of August, 1909.

Among the motions made to be brought before the next Council was one reducing the necessary number of official delegates from each country represented, from four to two, as being less burdensome on the treasuries of the national societies. This, with other motions, will be sent in due form to the national societies now affiliated, that their delegates may be prepared to act at the meeting of the Grand Council (official delegates and officers of the International Council). The nominations made for officers for the coming Quinquennial period were as follows: For president, Sister Agnes Karll, Germany; secretary, Miss Dock, United States; treasurer, Miss Breay, England.

LAVINIA L. DOCK, Secretary.

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### THE REPORT OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

THE Transactions of the Conference on Nursing convened at Paris by the International Council of Nurses will be printed during the present summer and

will be sold, unbound, for fifty cents. Bound copies may be had for a dollar and twenty-five cents, postage free. American orders may be sent to Miss Dock, 265 Henry Street, New York City; postage stamps will be received. Alumnae societies and training schools are urged not to neglect securing copies for their libraries. There are still to be had, also, copies of the Berlin Transactions, price twenty-five cents.

The first reports published by the International Council of Nurses are contained in the volume of Transactions of the Buffalo Congress. The second set is that of Berlin. The third will be that of Paris. The importance of acquiring the complete file of these reports from all countries need not be pointed out.

LAVINIA L. DOCK,  
Secretary International Council of Nurses.

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#### FIRST EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE Nurses' Examining Board of the District of Columbia will hold examination of applicants for registration on October 15, 1907. All applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on or before September 15, 1907. For further particulars apply to Miss Katherine Douglass, Secretary and Treasurer, 320 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

KATHERINE DOUGLASS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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#### INFORMATION FOR THE INTER-STATE SECRETARY

OFFICERS of the state associations are requested to send the following to the inter-state secretary: copies of all kinds of printed matter; application blanks for membership and for registration; rules and regulations of the board of examiners; certificates of registration; and any other information of use to the department.

Will the following states kindly send six copies each of their bill for state registration?—Minnesota, West Virginia, Illinois, District of Columbia, New Hampshire.

SARAH E. SLY, Inter-state Secretary,  
Birmingham, Mich.

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#### HOSPITAL ECONOMICS PLEDGES

THE committee appointed to receive pledges for an endowment fund for the chair in hospital economics at Teachers' College, requests that all money pledged at the meeting of the Associated Alumnae in May be paid to the treasurer, Miss Anna Davids, 128 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by January 1, 1908.

AGNES G. DEANS, Chairman.

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#### MEETING OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES

THE Eighth Annual Convention of the Spanish-American War Nurses will be held at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, October 8 to 12, 1907. An invitation has been received from the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend their designated day at Jamestown Exposition, October 11;

also one from the Secretary of the Association of Military Surgeons, to attend their meetings at the Inside Inn, October 15, 16 and 17.

Dr. Hughes recommends the home of Mrs. Arthur B. Camp, 402 Fairfax Avenue, Norfolk, as a comfortable boarding place.

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#### WORK OF RED CROSS NURSES IN BOSTON.

TWENTY nurses, members of the Boston branch of the Red Cross Society, under the leadership of Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, served at emergency and relief stations in Boston and Brighton during two days of parades and celebrations during Old Home week, the first of August. Three or four nurses served together at points designated in each case by a Red Cross flag, and over one hundred cases of accident and heat prostration were cared for. Each nurse had emergency supplies, and on the Common was a tent with cots. The services of the nurses were much appreciated. They were commended by the mayor, and each received a copy of the following letter by General Miles, with his personal signature:

DEAR MADAM: The noblest, most unselfish and gracious impulses spring from the hearts of women. I desire in this communication to express to you my appreciation and earnest gratification for the noble manner in which you contributed aid and comfort to the suffering during the celebration of the civic and trades parade. Please accept my thanks for your kindly acts, and with best wishes I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

NELSON A. MILES, Chief Marshal.

There has been such a great demand for this class of emergency service of trained nurses that the nurses have decided to establish permanent headquarters at the Boston Nurses' Club, 755 Boylston Street. They are willing to volunteer their services without pay on national, state or municipal occasions, and during any emergencies.

Following are the names of those who took part in the relief work:

Mrs. Robert H. Kneil, Westfield; Miss Mary Scarlett, Miss Ella Starkweather, Miss Helen McHugh, Miss Louise Bennett, Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, Miss Anna T. O'Connell, Miss M. A. Cronin, Miss Katherine Meenan, Miss J. Minerva Davy, Boston City Hospital; Miss Nina McDonald, Miss Katherine DeWolf, Brockton City Hospital; Miss Mary C. Daly, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital; Miss Stella Goodnough, Brattleboro, Vt.; Miss Margaret B. Molloy, Miss E. M. Dwyer and Miss Katherine McCollough, Long Island, Boston Harbor, Hospital; Miss B. A. Regan and Miss Josephine Murphy, Carney; Miss Pearl Haines, McLean Hospital; Miss M. J. Beers, New England Hospital; Miss Laura F. Carney and Miss Elizabeth Roche, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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#### STATE MEETINGS

CALIFORNIA.—The California State Nurses' Association met in Oakland, August 5-7. The program included the following papers: Red Cross Affiliation, Julia Hinkle; The Duty of the Training School to the Nurse, Louise Adams

Moore; Hospital Ethics, Katherine Brown; Responsibility of the Private Nurse, Isobel Fleming; Tuberculosis, Frances B. Ferris; The Commercial Spirit in Nursing, Margaret A. Pepoon; How Can We Assist the Nurse When Ill? S. Gotea Dozier, and Some of the Problems of the Nurse in Private Practice, by Emily E. Woodman.

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GEORGIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Georgia, formed at Savannah, held meetings May 15 to 17 at the Woman's Club, Savannah. Representatives were present from Atlanta, Augusta, Athens, Macon, Columbus, and Valdosta.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. George Baldwin, president of the Woman's Club; Dr. G. J. Charlton, president of Chatham County Medical Society; Dr. J. B. W. Holmes, president of the State Board of Medical Examiners; and Judge Walter C. Hartridge.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. C. Hartridge; first vice-president, Miss Owens; second vice-president, Miss Brotherick; recording secretary, Miss Blythe Wilson; corresponding secretary, Miss Cavendish.

A bill to provide for state registration was drawn up by the association to be presented to the legislature in June.

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ILLINOIS.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held at Chicago, on May 8.

Miss Seidensticker, chairman of the legislative committee, gave an interesting report of the work of the committee at Springfield, and announced that the bill providing for state registration for nurses had passed Senate and House without an amendment, and had been signed by the governor of Illinois.

A standing vote of thanks was given Miss Seidensticker for her successful work as chairman of the legislative committee.

The following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, By the members of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, represented in regular quarterly meeting, that the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to Honorable Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois, for his consideration in the matter of the law, providing for the registration of nurses in Illinois, and we pledge our coöperation in every way in making its administration reasonable, conservative and just.

Dr. Rachel Yarros addressed the nurses on Social Hygiene, outlining the work to be taken up by the Society of Social Hygiene organized by the Chicago Woman's Club. The address called forth quite an interesting discussion with requests for literature on the subject.

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ILLINOIS.—The quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Chicago August 14, the president in the chair.

For a mid-summer meeting the number present was encouraging. After the usual business was disposed of, Miss Eldredge, who represented Illinois at the National Alumnæ Association, gave a report of the Richmond meetings. This report was much appreciated by the members present as, without being sufficiently long to be tiresome, it gave to those unable to be at Richmond a very fair idea of what took place.

After a short discussion of the great need of Illinois doing at least its full share towards endowing the chair of Hospital Economics at Columbia University (during which discussion the statement was made that each nurse of the country should give not only one day's salary but the amount of one week's work), an opportunity was allowed for those present to pledge twenty-five dollars or less. A few members took advantage of this opportunity.

Illinois, having now secured state registration, and the association being ready to take up other work, a short time was given to the discussion of a nurses' club house in Chicago. After a sketch by Miss Topping of what is being done in other cities and what might be done in this one, a motion was carried that the chair should appoint a committee to consider ways and means and make its initial report at the November meeting.

The remainder of the time was given to sociability and informal discussion of affairs in general, as well as of cooling drinks.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The fourth annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association was held in Boston, on June 11, 1907. It was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. Kidner.

The president's address was full of hope and encouragement—calling attention to the work which had been done, the valuable experience gained, and the unity and harmony which prevail among our members. She urged us to agitate for the bill; create an understanding of it; make friends for it; and to remember that this is a critical time when something must be done and *we* must do it.

Miss Julia E. Reed, delegate to the tenth annual convention of the Associated Alumnae, gave an interesting account of that meeting.

Miss Mary L. Birtwell, general secretary of the Associated Charities of Cambridge, Massachusetts, spoke of the work and aims of that society. She said the underlying principles in charitable work are the same as those in any business transaction, and are dictated by good judgment and common sense in any difficulty in any walk of life. There must first be investigation, then co-operation, and then personal service and influence.

Dr. Eliza Taylor Ransom gave a very helpful address on the work of nurses in the public schools, telling how and when to take the examination, and what would be required of applicants. She made the work seem very attractive and desirable.

At the councillors' meeting it was voted to contribute two hundred dollars toward the establishment of a fund for the endowment of a chair of hospital economics at Columbia College.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Miss Mary M. Riddle, president; Miss Lucy L. Drown, first vice-president; Miss Annie I. Fletcher, second vice-president; Miss Esther Dart, recording secretary; Miss Agnes E. Aikman, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale, treasurer.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

ESTHER DART, Secretary.

MICHIGAN.—The third annual meeting of the Michigan State Nurses Association, was held at Battle Creek, June 4-6, and was unique in the history of

the association, as all the members were guests of the Battle Creek Sanitarium for the three days. Rev. F. H. Bodwem opened the first meeting with prayer and a very cordial welcome was extended by Mayor Green. Miss Mary Haarer responded. The reports of standing and special committees were of great interest, and the work of the year was ably summed up in the president's address. A paper on Power of Organization was given by Miss Emma A. Fox, discussed by Miss Lulu Durkee and Miss Ada Waters. The association was much honored by the presence of Miss Linda Richards, who gave a very instructive paper on Public Health Problems. After the discussion, which was led by Miss Elizabeth Lounsbury, Miss Richards gave an account of her early hospital days, which was of great interest to all.

The legislative committee reported that the bill for registration was still in the hands of the Public Health Committee and the opposition created by some members of the medical board was so strong there was no chance of its being passed this year. A discussion followed as to the work to be done for the bill before another legislative session. The feeling seemed unanimous that it was better not to have state registration than to be under the medical board. The paper causing the most general discussion was given by Mrs. G. O. Switzer on Central Directories for Nurses. The discussion was opened by Miss Elizabeth Flaws. About one hundred and fifty nurses were in attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Sanitarium. Every one was given an opportunity to see all the workings of this splendid institution. The swimming exhibition and gymnasium drills given by the nurses of the Sanitarium were much enjoyed. The first evening a fine concert and informal reception were given. Wednesday, a drive in the afternoon and a banquet where two hundred and forty were entertained, were the social features. An illustrated lecture by Dr. Kellogg, superintendent of the Sanitarium, was very instructive and much appreciated. The association decided to publish a State Journal, and Miss Sarah E. Sly was appointed editor-in-chief, with Miss Agnes Deans as business manager. The following officers were elected: President, Miss E. L. Parker, Lansing; first vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Foy, Battle Creek; second vice-president, Mrs. G. O. Switzer, Ludington; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Flaws, Grand Rapids; corresponding secretary, Miss Fantine Pemberton, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Miss A. M. Coleman, Saginaw. The business men's club of Ludington invited the association to be their guests for the next annual meeting.

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MINNESOTA.—The Minnesota state board of nurse examiners consists of Miss Edith P. Rommel, Minneapolis, president; Miss Helen Wadsworth, St. Paul, secretary; Miss Bertha Johnson, St. Paul, treasurer; Dr. Jeannette McLaren, St. Paul; and Miss Eleanor Hamilton, Minneapolis.

At the time of the convention of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which met in Minneapolis early in June, a delightful banquet was given in honor of the visiting nurses and as a jubilee over the success of its bill by the Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' Association. Mrs. Alexander Colvin presided. Four nurses, who are heads of visiting nurse associations, were present: Miss Lott, Colorado Springs; Miss McCarthy, San Francisco; Miss Johnson, Cleveland; and Miss Cardinal, Eau Claire.

NEBRASKA.—The Nebraska State Association of Graduate Nurses was organized at the Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, November, 1906, with ten members. The constitution and by-laws were adopted in January, 1907, when the membership had increased to twenty.

In order to get all nurses interested it was thought best to hold monthly meetings the first year. The demand for nurses throughout the state is so great that they seldom are obtainable for a meeting.

The May meeting, a public one, was held in the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, the use of which was kindly donated. Interesting talks were given by Dr. Towne, on Tuberculosis, and by Mrs. Towle, Probation Officer, on the work of the Juvenile Court.

Twenty-four nurses were present, some being from Lincoln and David City.  
A. E. BROBSON, Secretary.

President, NAN L. DORSEY,  
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Secretary, A. E. BROBSON,  
care Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The first annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire was held Monday, June 10, at the Memorial parish house, Concord. The president of the association, Miss Ada J. Morey, of Hanover, presided. About seventy-five members were present, and the association was much gratified to have with them Miss M. E. P. Davis, of Philadelphia.

There were also present a number of physicians, trustees of hospitals, and others interested in the work of the association.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Alexander, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Concord. Then came the reports of the recording secretary and treasurer, the corresponding secretary, the ways and means committee, membership committee, and the committee on amendment of by-laws. Nineteen new members were added making a membership of one hundred and thirty.

The by-laws were amended so that the meetings will be held the second Wednesday of June, September, December and March instead of the second Monday of those months. The eligibility clause was amended by adding to it the following words: "To be eligible for membership in the association, after March 7, 1910, a nurse must hold a certificate of registration by the state."

The following is the list of officers elected for the coming year: President, Grace P. Haskell, The Wentworth Hospital, Dover; first vice-president, Nancy V. Curtice; second vice-president, Ada Van Vrankin; recording secretary and treasurer, Winifred Shears; corresponding secretary, Ida A. Nutter, The City Hospital, Laconia; members to complete the executive board, Blanche Montross Truesdell, Ida F. Shepard, Mabel Potter, and Selina O. Rittenhouse.

It was voted to make the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING the official organ of the association and a committee was appointed to ask all nurses in the state to subscribe for the JOURNAL if they were not already subscribers. The delegate to the Associated Alumnae convention at Richmond tendered her report of the convention and in this report attention was called to the plan for endowing the chair of hospital economics at Teachers' College, New York.

After this report of the delegate was given, it was voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to ask every nurse in the state to give three dollars toward the endowment fund. The committee was appointed as follows: Miss Augusta C. Robertson, The Elliot Hospital, Manchester; Miss Carrie M. Hall, The Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord; Miss Ella McCobb, The Elliot Hospital, Keene.

Dr. Goodwin, assistant superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane, read a paper, entitled, "Nursing in State Hospitals for the Insane." Dr. Goodwin was followed by Miss M. E. P. Davis. Her subject was, "What Subjects Should Be Taught in Training Schools for Nurses to Best Fit the Nurse for Private Work?" Miss Davis' suggestions and advice were of course those of a woman who has grasped the entire nursing situation, and the members present felt that they had gained much in getting her views.

Other speakers were Dr. Wilkins, of Manchester; Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane; Mrs. Bancroft, and Dr. Marion L. Bugbee, of Concord. All suggested important ideas as to the work of the association and the education of nurses. The central preparatory school, the eight-hour system and the three years' course were recommended as important.

A paper written by Miss Helen Scott Hay, of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, was read by Miss Grace P. Haskell. The board of nurse examiners made their report stating that one business meeting had been held and that forty-six applicants had been recommended to the regent for a state license. The association showed its appreciation of the importance of the work accomplished during the last year by a motion that was made and unanimously carried that the association give to the chairman of the ways and means committee one hundred dollars now, and fifty dollars yearly, until she has received five hundred dollars.

The new president was introduced and addressed the meeting. She urged the necessity of trustees of hospitals being more in touch with nursing affairs and, as a means of accomplishing this, recommended that nurses be represented on the board of trustees of the hospital from which they were graduated.

The next meeting is to be held September 11 at Hanover.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania met at Reading, Penna., May 29-31.

One new feature was that there were four open sessions in place of the usual order of having one open and the others closed. This proved so acceptable that the arrangement will be continued at future meetings.

Addresses were made by Mayor Gerber, Mr. F. W. Nicolls, Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Dr. F. E. Howell, Dr. S. L. Kurtz, and Hon. G. A. Endlich.

The Question Box was of such interest to both nurses and layman that another will be conducted at the October meeting. Questions for this meeting should be sent to the secretary.

The social features consisted of a reception, at which Miss Mary Sims, of Haverford, presided as toast mistress, and of two trolley rides over the mountains.

Almost one hundred dollars was raised by individual subscription for the



hospital economics endowment, and it is hoped that much more may be raised by January 1. The members of the association came to Reading feeling much discouraged over the failure of their bill, but they found so much enthusiasm on coming together that they have resolved to take the advice of one speaker and "Try, try again."

The annual meeting will be held at Pittsburg, October 16-18, when officers will be elected.

The Pennsylvania nurses' bill has again been defeated. The bill was introduced on March 20 and failed for lack of a constitutional majority. A motion to reconsider was made and it was again put on the calendar to fail again from the same cause. The opposition came from "special interests" and the "State Committee on Nursing"—an organization consisting of seventy-three members—which issued circulars galore against the "nursing trust." These circulars were scattered broadcast among the doctors and legislators of the state, and so alarmed the rural districts that the bill was defeated.

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TEXAS.—The Texas Graduate Nurses' Association held its first annual meeting at the Shearn Methodist Chapel in Houston on June 3 and 4.

The profession was well represented from all parts of the state. At the opening meeting Dr. S. C. Red delivered an address of welcome and the president, Miss J. S. Cottle, delivered an address in which she referred to criticisms which had been made of state legislation for nurses and in which she pointed out that through proper organization it will be possible to put the profession in better standing with the public. After the secretary's report had been read and some routine business transacted, a luncheon was served at the Rice Hotel.

At the evening session, an address was given by Rev. J. W. Moore, and a paper was read by Miss M. M. McKnight of San Antonio on the importance of state registration.

On June 4 the bill for state registration was revised, read, and accepted by the association. It is hoped that it may be passed by the next legislature.

The next meeting will be held in San Antonio, next April, during the Battle of the Flowers.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

BOSTON, MASS.—The "Linda Richards Club," an informal local association composed of seventy-five superintendents and assistant superintendents of hospitals and training schools, gave a luncheon March 30, 1907, at Young's Hotel.

The question as presented by Dr. Bristow in the March number of the JOURNAL "Is the Present System of Training Fair to the Pupil Nurse?" was informally discussed, after which an almost unanimous vote was passed in favor of the three years' course of training.

A motion was also made and unanimously carried, that the sense of the meeting should be expressed in suitable form and sent for publication to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and *The Trained Nurse*.

"We believe that a return to the two years' course of training as adopted by certain New York schools is a step backward and opposed to the highest

interest of the public, the medical and nursing profession and the welfare of the hospitals, for the following reasons:

1. The public has been educated to expect much more from the nurse than it did ten years ago. We should be able to supply women qualified to meet the required standard whether it be in the home, the school, the settlement or elsewhere. She is now recognized as an educational and economic factor of great value in the community, therefore sufficient time should be allowed for proper preparation.

2. The medical profession, in its wonderful strides forward, has become accustomed to receive skillful assistance and intelligent coöperation from the nurse. The three years' training makes it possible to give the highest grade of work and continued satisfaction.

3. The advantage of the three years' course of training to the pupil is beyond doubt. In two years it is impossible to give equal and uniform experience in all the departments of a general hospital. She must be hurried from place to place, gaining a cursory and superficial knowledge of each, and in the nervous strain occasioned by the too frequent changes becomes totally unequal to the class work demanded of her. It would be impossible in two years to give a pupil experience in administrative and executive work, now so satisfactorily introduced in the longer course.

The special courses provided by the system of affiliation between hospitals, for the express purpose of better preparation for nurses would be no longer possible. The hospitals frequently lose the services of their classes for several months while they are sent at considerable expense to take these special courses.

4. To the nursing profession, as a whole and individually, a general return to the two years' course would seem a matter of injustice. The present demand upon the graduate nurse makes a broad general professional education imperative. If she is imperfectly prepared she finds herself restricted in usefulness and unable to take advantage of the increasing opportunities for work.

5. Acknowledging that under certain conditions and in certain schools the three years' course would be most unwise we feel that in the great majority of schools the three years' course is both possible and practicable. We are also willing to acknowledge that the best interests of the pupil nurse have been sacrificed in many instances and that much extraneous matter has been brought into the curriculum, yet at the same time we believe that the superintendents of the training schools, throughout the country are keenly alive to the situation and are bravely working, frequently against great difficulties, to bring about a fair, honest system of training.

6. It does not seem reasonable to ascribe the decrease in applicants entirely to the lengthened course. From experience and observation we should not recommend a return to the two years' course as a remedy, but suggest shorter hours, better instruction, comfortable, attractive homes, good food, just treatment and the establishment or non-establishment of an allowance as the conditions would seem to indicate.

7. The hospital benefits from the three years' course owing to the higher class of work obtained from the continued presence of the staff of nurses. We believe that the advantages to the hospital are balanced by the advantages to the nurse and that the obligations of the hospital to the nurse are no greater than those of the nurse to the hospital.

CLARA D. NOYES, superintendent St. Luke's Hospital and Training School, New Bedford, Mass.

MARY H. PATERSON, Supt. Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I.

ANNE CHANDLER PARKER, Supt. Hale Hospital, Haverhill, Mass.

JULIA MAY LEACH, Supt. Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

MARY M. RIDDLE, Supt. Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass.

[This report was received too late for publication in June.—Ed.]

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BOSTON, MASS.—The last meeting of the season of the Massachusetts General Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, by invitation of the superintendent, Miss Ruggles. After the routine business, encouraging reports were heard from those in charge of the arrangements for the bazaar to be held at the Parish Hall, Trinity Church, Boston, on the 4th and 5th of next December. This sale is, as has already been announced, for the benefit of the free bed fund for nurses at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The alumnae association has undertaken this project, and so encouraging are the reports from the heads of different tables, that it begins to look as though possibly the entire amount necessary, namely, \$5000, might be realized by the end of this year. The executive committee of the alumnae association was asked to serve as a general committee on arrangements for the bazaar. All correspondence on the subject will therefore be directed to the secretary, Miss Agnes Aikman, 24 McLean Street, Boston. Contributions of fancy articles may be sent to Miss Dolliver, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, after November 15, or directly to the heads of tables whose names and addresses follow:

Miss Carlisle, infant and fancy work, 31 Dartmouth Street, Boston.

Miss Morris, bags, 4 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Miss Ruggles, sofa cushions, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Miss Finlay, cake, 356 Beacon Street, Boston.

Miss Haggard, household, Massachusetts Chambers, Massachusetts Avenue and Boyston Street, Boston.

Miss Craigin, flowers, 18 Hereford Street, Boston.

There will be a café, with Miss Anderson of the Baptist Hospital, Boston, in charge, and Miss Partridge, of the Cambridge Hospital, as assistant. Generous contributions of money will be needed to make this part of the sale a success. Money may be sent to either Miss Anderson or Miss Partridge, or, if preferred, promises of gifts of cake, cold meats, etc., may be sent now and delivered at the place of the sale on the morning of December 4.

Class re-unions will be held at different times while the sale is going on. Miss Annie Smith, 103 Pinckney Street, Boston, is desirous of communicating with former graduates concerning this matter, and will be particularly glad to know of present addresses of former members of the school.

After listening to a most interesting account of the recent meeting of the Associated Alumnae Association held at Richmond, the business part of the meeting closed and a delightful hour was spent in walking about the lovely grounds of the hospital, looking over the beautiful new building itself and in the enjoyment of the refreshments which Miss Ruggles' generous hospitality had provided. Altogether it was voted to be one of the pleasantest of the series of meetings held monthly during the past year.

Before adjournment, Miss M. B. Brown was elected an honorary member of the association.

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.—The regular meeting of the alumnae association of the Woman's Hospital was held at the Graduate Nurses' Club House on May 6. The alumnae have now an endowed room at the Woman's Hospital, and enough money has been raised to furnish the room, which, through the kindness of Mrs. George Earl, Jr., is one of the best in the hospital. A fund is now being raised for the maintenance of the room. Any nurse in good standing who is a graduate of the Woman's Hospital is eligible to admission to the room except when suffering from a contagious disease. Mr. C. P. Peters has presented the alumnae with a paid up insurance policy on the furniture of the room for a period of five years.

Miss Greaney, president of the Graduate Nurses' Club House, extended an invitation to all nurses to become members of that organization, thus lending their support to a movement to create and foster a feeling of good fellowship among nurses. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the members by Miss Casey and Miss Jackson, vice-president and treasurer of the Nurses' Club House.

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ORANGE, N. J.—A regular meeting of the Orange Training-school alumnae association was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mann, East Orange, on May 22. An extremely interesting and comprehensive report of the Richmond convention was read by Miss Druge, one of the delegates. Some of the questions discussed at the national meeting were brought up and considered. The most important ones being: "To Whom do the Bedside Records Belong?" and "The Chair of Hospital Economics at Columbia College." After the business meeting, Doctor Winifred Banks gave an able talk on "The Circulation, as Affected by Embolism." All enjoyed the social hour which followed.

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PATERSON, N. J.—The alumnae of the Paterson General Hospital Training School held their regular monthly meeting on May 3. After the business meeting there was a lecture by Miss Emma D. Cushman on her work in Cesarea, Turkey. Following this the alumnae entertained Miss Cushman and the graduating class with a banquet. The room and tables were decorated with the class colors, green and gold.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The alumnae association of the Columbia and Children's Hospital held its annual meeting June 12, at the Children's Hospital. Sixteen members were present. Reports from the treasurer and of committees were read. The constitution and by-laws were revised. Miss Hewitt, delegate to the Associated Alumnae, read a very interesting report. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Martuinas; vice-president, Miss M. E. Jones; treasurer, Miss Jessie Franklin; secretary, Miss Frida Braun.

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TOLEDO, O.—The annual meeting of the alumnae association of the Toledo Hospital Training School was held at the Nurses' Home, on May 10. The fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Emily Meads (re-elected); first vice-president, Miss Agnes Davidson; second vice-president, Miss Wandschneider; treasurer, Miss Bessie Walker; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Maurice; corresponding secretary, Medora L. Cotton (re-elected).

On May 16 the alumnae association tendered a reception to the class of 1907, which is the first to graduate from the three years' course, at the Collingwood Hall.

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TROY, N. Y.—The alumnae association of the Troy City Hospital held its regular monthly meeting on May 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directress, Sister Annie; president, Miss Julia A. Littlefield, R.N.; vice-president, Miss Katharine M. Graham, R.N.; secretary, Miss Mary E. Keaney; treasurer, Miss Cecelia M. Toner, R.N. (re-elected). A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers for their excellent work.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The Nurses' alumnae association of the Ensworth Hospital gave a reception for all the graduate nurses in the city on the evening of June 27 at the Nurses' Home.

The visitors were entertained with a musical program and after refreshments were served a city association was discussed, and it was decided that a committee from the sisters' alumnae and from the Ensworth alumnae meet and appoint a committee to organize a city association.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Kings County Hospital association was held at the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, on July 2. There were twelve members present. The revision of the constitution and by-laws was brought before the members, each of whom was given a typewritten copy of the same. The matter was laid aside until the October meeting. The subject of a nurses' club and Kings County Hospital registry for nurses was also put off until the next meeting. The delegate sent to Richmond in May, gave a very fine report.

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PITTSBURG, PA.—A mass meeting of graduate nurses was held June 13 in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Pittsburg, Pa., for the purpose of disbanding the Padree County Society and forming a new association, to be known as the Allegheny County Association.

Three papers were read, followed by discussions. First, Nurses' Club Houses, by Miss Mary Weir, graduate West Pennsylvania Hospital, superintendent Braddock General Hospital; second, The Advantages and Disadvantages of Club Houses, by Miss Nora B. O'Sullivan, Mercy Hospital; third, District Work, by Miss Heldman Southside, at present district nurse for Columbian Council of Women. Miss Mary Weir was elected president of the association pro tem.; Miss Nora B. O'Sullivan, secretary.

There were eighty graduates present, and several of the pupil nurses from the local hospitals.

CLEVELAND, O.—The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association was held on Tuesday, May 28, at the rooms of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Reports showed a large gain in membership. The year's work has been very satisfactory. Addresses have been given on topics of interest relating to practical work in different charitable and educational lines—Settlement work, Juvenile Court work, etc. The registry for nurses established three years ago has been most successful. One hundred and sixty are now enrolled. The calls have trebled in the past year.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss E. M. Ellis, Lakeside Hospital; first vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Fick; second vice-president, Miss Gladwin; recording secretary, Miss F. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. Smith; treasurer, Miss Matilda Johnson; counsellor, Mrs. Hunter Robb.

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CAMDEN, N. J.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' alumnae association of the Cooper Hospital was held in the Board Room of the hospital, June 3. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mary E. Rockhill, president; Miss Daisy Dolly, first vice-president; Miss Ella Michaels, second vice-president; Miss Mary G. Woods, secretary; Miss Georgia Michaels, treasurer.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—The alumnae of the Lakeside Hospital gave the graduating class of 1907 a luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Albright on May 31. Seven of the nine graduates were present, the other two being out of the city. Miss Caroline Soellner, president of the alumnae, welcomed the class and guests, and gave the former a cordial invitation to join the association.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—The alumnae association of the Illinois Training School for Nurses gave its annual banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, at which one hundred and fifty-six members and guests were present, the guests being the forty-one members of the graduating class, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. K. M. Sanders and Miss Katharine Martin. Many out-of-town members were present, among them being one from Bonnie Scotland, and three from the Pacific Coast.

After dinner several toasts were given, Miss Minnie H. Ahrens, 1897, acting as toastmistress. A gavel made of wood from the old church at Jamestown was sent to the association by Miss McIsaac, who was unable to be present.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—At the annual meeting of the alumnae association of the Hahnemann Hospital Miss Ellen Persons was elected president and Miss Nita Womahs secretary.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—At the annual meeting of the alumnae association of St. Joseph's Hospital Miss Lucie Schmidt was appointed president. The annual class-day banquet, held at St. Joseph's Hospital on June 7, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

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PATERSON, N. J.—The annual meeting of the Paterson General Hospital alumnae association was held on June 4. Officers were elected, business matters attended to and two new members were accepted.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' alumnae association of the University of Michigan was held at the University Hospital on June 13. After the business meeting the members present went for a drive about the city and were the guests of Mrs. and Miss Pemberton for dinner. Entertainment was provided for the guests in the evening and all had a most enjoyable time.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—At a meeting of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association, June 15, Miss Rommell gave an account of the Associated Alumnae meeting. The endowment for the chair in hospital economics was discussed, and a collection was taken to start the fund.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association held its regular business meeting on July 10. The society of one hundred and fifty-five members has filed papers for incorporation. On July 16 this association and the Ramsay County Nurses' Association of St. Paul held a picnic together.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The alumnae association of St. Barnabas' Hospital entertained the members of the classes of 1906 and 1907 at its annual banquet. Very entertaining toasts were given, and many out-of-town members were present.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MASS.—The Newton Nurses' alumnae association is to hold a fair in November, the proceeds to go to a graduate nurses' home or club. There is to be a booth devoted to doll delegates. The alumnae of the different schools are asked to send a doll each for this booth, by November 1, to Miss Gertrude Melick, 9 Forest Street, Newton Highlands, chairman of the fair committee. (Although not stated in the invitation, it is probably expected that the dolls will be dressed in appropriate school uniforms.)

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—The alumnae association of the City and County Hospital Training School gave a banquet on May 14 for the class of 1907. There were twenty-eight present and the occasion was very enjoyable.

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HARTFORD, CONN.—At the quarterly meeting of Hartford Hospital Training School alumnae association, June 11, at the Nurses' Residence, the sum of one hundred dollars was pledged towards the endowment of the chair of hospital economics. The splendid demonstration of some practical methods of nursing, given by the head nurses and pupil nurses of the school, made the meeting decidedly the most interesting event of the year. Demonstrations were as follows: 1. Typhoid Bath in Portable Tub. Washing Hair—patient in bed. 2. Ether Bed. Child's Restraint. Bier's Method of Passive Congestion. 3. Hypodermoclysis. Fowler's Position. 4. Breast and Abdominal Binder. Preparation of Operating Room in a Private House.

CLEVELAND, O.—The annual meeting of the alumnae association of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital was held June 5, considerable business being transacted. Plans were made for a bazaar in November to increase the sick benefit fund.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Elsie McDowell; vice-president, Miss Louise Oglesbee; recording secretary, Miss Clara Justice; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Honing; treasurer, Mrs. E. Nicely.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' alumnae association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital was held on May 23. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Ardella Winstanley; first vice-president, Miss Clara Frantz; second vice-president, Miss Lillian Wilsey; third vice-president, Mrs. Krantz; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosalie Ferree; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Miller; treasurer, Miss Anna Wiswell. A very interesting report of the convention at Richmond was read by the delegate, Miss E. Wetherill.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The alumnae association of the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania held its fourteenth annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, June 3. Thirty members were present, routine business was transacted, a report of the Richmond convention was read by Miss J. English, and the annual address by the president, Miss L. Giberson, was given. Officers were elected as follows: President, Lydia Giberson; first vice-president, Anna Schulze; second vice-president, Kathryn Brennan; secretary, Jennie English; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Bains; substitute treasurer, Katharine Kane.

A reception was given for the graduating class, of which a large number attended. Letters of sympathy were sent two sick members.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The alumnae of the Germantown Hospital gave a small entertainment in the form of poster charades to start a fund for defraying the expenses of a delegate to the meeting next May, of the Associated Alumnae, in California. The alumnae gave a tea to the last graduating class, hoping to interest them from the beginning in alumnae affairs.

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PUNXSATAWNEY, PA.—The regular meeting of the Adrian Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Adrian Hospital, on June 5. Six new members were received into the association making a total membership of twenty-four. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. C. R. Stevanson, president; Mrs. Herbert Gourley, vice-president; Miss M. L. Jenks, secretary; and Miss Ellen Brian, treasurer.

After the regular business of the society was transacted, a very interesting report of the Associated Alumnae meeting was given by Miss Nettie Miller, superintendent of the training school, who is also an honorary member of the alumnae association.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—The second quarterly meeting of the University of Maryland nurses' alumnae was held in the nurses' assembly room at the hospital,



June 3. The report of the secretary of the entertainment committee for the benefit of the nurse doing tuberculosis work was read and approved, also letters, acknowledging receipt of money, from the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses. The report of delegates to the convention in Richmond was received with much interest.

Officers for the year are: President, Miss M. E. Rolph; first vice-president, Miss V. C. Weitzel; second vice-president, Miss N. R. Ferrell; secretary, Miss E. S. F. Featherstone; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Winslow; members from floor, Miss Bradbury and Miss Roby.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—The alumnae association of the Baltimore City Hospital held its annual meeting at the hospital on June 19. The occasion was rendered unusually interesting by the presence of several out-of-town members. A committee was appointed to raise funds to aid in the purchase of the JOURNAL by the Associated Alumnae. After the regular business, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Sara Ward; vice-president, Miss Adele Bond; secretary, Miss Deusy Mitchell; recording secretary, Sr. M. Mercedes; disbursing treasurer, Sr. M. Alexins; treasurer, Miss A. V. O'Leary. The class of 1907 was proposed for membership, and after the business meeting, the eight members of the class were given a banquet by the alumnae.

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#### PERSONAL

MISS EDITH M. HODGINS and Miss Esther Haven sailed July 9 for Honolulu, Hawaii.

MISS LUCRETIA S. SMART has taken the position of superintendent at the Boston City Hospital Relief Station.

MISS BELLE CROSBY, Margaret Kerr and Margaret Wood, of the Toronto General Hospital are abroad this summer.

MISS SHEARD, St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., 1906, is taking post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

MISS LEAH FISH, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has recently taken charge of the operating room of the Grace Hospital, Detroit.

MISS PICKHARDT, superintendent of nurses, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, has left for California to indulge in a lengthy vacation.

MISS E. L. WARR, superintendent of the St. Louis Training School for Nurses, and six nurses, sailed for Europe in June for a two months' tour.

MISS MAY LIEST, class of 1905, Columbus State Hospital, has accepted the position of head nurse at the tuberculosis camp at the north end of Columbus.

MISS CORNELIA F. PIERCE, graduate of Sena Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., a Spanish war nurse, of Camp Roosevelt, has been seriously ill at Boston City Hospital.

IN July, Miss Mary E. Gladwin, formerly of the Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., took the position of superintendent of nurses at The Woman's Hospital, New York.

MISS MINERVA E. BROPHY has resigned her position as superintendent of the Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago, and is succeeded by Miss Eva J. Shepard who has been her assistant.

MISS FRANCES M. QUAIFFÉ, graduate of the New York Hospital, and formerly superintendent of the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, sailed for Europe in June for a three months' trip.

MISS L. MAY BUSHEY resigned her position as resident nurse of the North Texas Female College at the end of the school year, to become superintendent of the Natchez Hospital, Natchez, Miss.

MISS LAURA R. MACHALE, superintendent of nurses at St. James' Hospital, Newark, N. J., has resigned and will take a needed rest. She has been in this position for six years, and her resignation is much regretted by all connected with the school.

THE alumnae of the New York Hospital training school have decided to make the *Alumnae News* a permanent feature of their association. It will be edited by Miss M. H. Young. It will contain news items and notices of the alumnae meetings.

MISS ELIZABETH A. GREENER, R.N., assistant superintendent of the New York City Training School for Nurses, has been appointed to succeed Miss Clara W. Dyring, resigned, as superintendent of the Hackley Hospital at Muskegon, Mich.

MISS ELIZABETH GORDON, Toronto General Hospital, recently in charge of a department in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Pueblo Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, and will take up her duties there September 1.

MISS EVA MOORE, Charity Club Hospital, Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Ida Shepard, Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H.; Miss B. E. Shepard, Concord, N. H.; and Miss Martha Meek, Contagious Hospital, Brookline, Mass., have gone abroad for two months.

MISS GRACE BENTLY, graduate of the Cleveland Training School for Nurses, has been appointed directress of nurses at the Youngstown City Hospital. Miss Effie B. Doverspike has recently accepted the position of head nurse of the operating room of the same hospital.

MISS STELLA RINGER, class of 1907, Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, has taken a position as assistant superintendent and head surgical nurse at Agnew Sanatorium, San Diego, Cal. Miss Gladys St. Denis has gone to Flandreau, South Dakota, as surgical nurse for a surgeon there.

MISS ANNE R. YOUNG, superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., is giving up her position and intends to study medicine. She will be succeeded by Miss Ida Marker, who has been taking the course in Hospital Economics at Teachers' College.

MISS ANNE PATON LETHAM, Presbyterian Hospital, New York, for three years assistant superintendent of nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, will return to America this fall to take up nursing work again. Miss Letham has spent the last two years in Scotland and in Switzerland.

MISS HELEN L. BYRNE, of Pittsburg, Pa., has gone to Roswell, New Mexico, for her health. Miss Byrne is a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. For the past year she has been head nurse of the Eye and Ear Hospital there, and previous to that had charge of one of the private wards at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O.

MISS MARY L. CONCANON, of the Baltimore City Hospital, class of 1906, has been appointed head nurse of the Mecklenburg Hotel and Sanitarium, Chase City, Va., where she has been on duty for the past three months. Miss Malissa McElheney, 1906, has accepted the position as head nurse of the operating room of St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg, W. Va.

MISS ROBERTA MUHS, '07, Illinois Training School, Chicago, has taken the position of superintendent of nurses at Columbus Hospital, Chicago. Miss Lucy Clark, 1899, goes to Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, Ill., to relieve Miss Flatt, superintendent, who has been granted an extended leave of absence. Mrs. Josephine Barnhart, 1896, has gone to Moline, Ill., to take up district nursing.

MISS LUCY WALKER, who has been for some years superintendent of nurses at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, will resign her position early in September and will not engage in nursing work for the present. She will be greatly missed from nursing ranks, not only by Philadelphia nurses but by all who have known her. She will be succeeded by Miss Emily A. Payne, who was for five years her assistant.

MISS ELEANOR WIMBUSH, a graduate of the Royal Infirmary, Hull, England, and of the Hospital Economics Course, New York, and for eight years superintendent of the Telfair Hospital, Savannah, Ga., has resigned her position and left for her home at Tenington, York, England, being called there on account of illness in her family.

NURSES who intend visiting the Jamestown Exposition this fall will be interested in hearing of a pleasant boarding place, recommended by Mrs. Leah de Lancey Hanger, secretary of the Virginia board of nurse examiners. It is at The Wigwam, Willoughby Beach, Virginia. This is a cool spot, almost surrounded by water, it is very accessible to the exposition, the rooms are comfortable and the fare good.

MRS. CLARRISSA F. DYE, of Philadelphia, a woman of seventy-five years, president of the Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, is collecting data from the nurses who saw service on the field and in hospitals, with the intention of securing pensions from the government for them, if possible, for many of them are destitute widows too old to work. Mrs. Dye is confident that when the bill is brought up next December it will pass.

MISS HARRIET SOUTHWORTH, a graduate of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., class 1901, and for the last five years superintendent of the Little Falls (N. Y.) Hospital Association, resigned her position June 1

to take a much needed rest. Miss Southworth was a most efficient superintendent and the association deeply regrets her resignation. Miss Southworth expects to take up institutional work in the fall.

MISS EDITH BUFFET, of the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, has recently given up nursing and returned to her home in Dixon, Ill. Miss Annette Hansen has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Parkside Sanitarium, Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Barker, recently engaged in visiting nursing, has again taken up private duty. Miss Bertha Purcell, who for the past three years has served as an army nurse, has just returned from Manila.

DURING the Associated Alumnae meeting at Richmond, a number of subscriptions to the JOURNAL were taken by Miss Agnes Johnston and Miss S. A. Webb. Two of the names given to Miss Webb were lost, by accident, after leaving her hands. One of these has been ascertained through a complaint sent in to the JOURNAL office. Will the other young woman, who gave her subscription money to Miss Webb and who has not received the JOURNAL, kindly report her name to Miss Palmer at the Rochester office of the JOURNAL, as the money is being held until her identity is made known?

MISS MARY MACCONACHIE, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, on account of ill health, has been compelled to resign from the Visiting Nurses' Association, and will spend the summer with her brother in South Dakota. Miss Madeline Walsh has returned to Chicago from a four months' trip to Southern California. Miss Christine Pearson has left for Europe to be gone for some time. Miss Margaret McDermott, who has been ill in the hospital for several months, is slowly recovering.

MISS JOHNSTONE, superintendent of nurses, St. Luke's, Chicago, who is recovering from a long illness, has gone to Macinae and expects to resume her hospital duties in September. Miss Emma Cawson has accepted the position as assistant in the Crippled Children's Home. Miss Mack and Miss Falls, who were recently in the Sault Ste. Marie Hospital, have accepted positions in the San Diego County Hospital, San Diego, California. Miss McCallum will be in the Home for Incurables, London, Canada, for several weeks, relieving her sister, who has gone abroad.

MISS MINA LECKIE, graduate of the Mountain Side Hospital, Montclair, N. J., has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of nurses, at the New Alexandra Marine Hospital, Goderich, Ontario. Miss Lillian Cole, for five years head nurse at the Christian Hospital, Cesarea, Turkey, has sailed again for Turkey, after a year's rest, to take charge of a new missionary hospital at Siras. Mrs. Cornelius Berrien, one of the early graduates of Mountain Side, has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Kate Garrett has retired from active nursing. Miss Alice Guthrie has gone abroad.

IDLEHOUR. Martha Parsons Fund. A small house at Dublin, New Hampshire, has been placed at the disposal of tired-out nurses for the four summer months beginning June 1, 1907. The rate for room and board is very small; and the climate cool and delightful. For further particulars apply to Miss Hamilton, 8 The Fenway, Boston; Miss Dolliver; or Dr. Washburn, Massachusetts

General Hospital; Miss Drown; or Dr. Rowe, Boston City Hospital. By writing full name and address to Miss Denison, in Dublin, special tickets can be procured from Boston to Harrisville, the railway station, where a stage going to Dublin meets the trains.

MISS MARY MCKECHNIE, who has been superintendent of the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., for the past two years, and who has been of great assistance in organizing the work in the new building, will sever her connection with that institution September 1. Her place will be filled by Miss Laura B. Mick, for many years in charge of the Mountain Side Hospital, Montclair, who will enter upon her new duties October 1. During the intervening month Miss Stella Loring will be in charge of the hospital. She is a graduate of the Orange Training School and has been superintendent at Rockford, Ill., and has done district nursing at Peoria. At the conclusion of her engagement she will become head worker in the Orange Valley Nurses' Settlement. Miss M. D. Cox, of the Mountain Side Hospital, and later of the New York Lying-in Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at Mountain Side, while Miss Mary White, of the Paterson General Hospital, and Miss Orpha Puder, of the Orange Training School, are supervisors.

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#### BIRTHS.

BORN, on July 28, to Mrs. F. G. Parcher, formerly Miss Perkins, of the New York Infirmary Training School, a son.

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#### MARRIAGES

BERTHA A. LAYE, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1902, and William H. Gold, of Parry Sound, were married on June 12.

MISS MILLICENT GEARE, class of 1905, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to Dr. Page Edmonds, on May 30.

IN Chicago, June 1, Miss Florence Louise McBride, graduate of Marion Sims Hospital, class of 1902, to Mr. William Frederick Waldron.

RHANO AITKIN, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1901, and Dr. Horatio Walker were married on June 15. They are at Cimarron, New Mexico.

AT Woodbine, N. J., May 26, Miss Jessie Goldberg, of Jenkintown, Pa., class of 1904, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, to Mr. Israel N. Cohen, of Medford, N. J.

MR. HERBERT MARVIN BRANSFORD and Miss Lilian Grace Ellsworth were married at Portland, Oregon, on June 24. They will live at South Bend, Washington.

LILLIAN McCULLOUGH, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1904, and Mr. Burton A. Romans were married on June 20, and will live at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

MR. CLEMENS AUGUST BUGEL and Miss Eleanor Marinda Marr were married on June 5 at West Roxbury, Mass. Their home will be at 47 Mount Vernon Street.

MISS JULIET E. ENDERS, a graduate of the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, was married on January 8, to Rev. Ulysses Baxter Currie at Shreveport, Louisiana.

ON June 2, at Minneapolis, Miss Marie Rose Jamme to Mr. Edwin Walter Stuhr. Mrs. Stuhr is a Johns Hopkins graduate and has been engaged in visiting nurse work.

A. MAUD M. CRAWFORD, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1889, and Mr. Basil G. Hamilton were married in Winnipeg, on June 29, and will reside at Calgary, Alta.

MR. EDWARD ADELBERT FISHER and Miss Maud Bayley were married on July 3 at Collingwood, Ontario. They will live at 442 South Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio.

AT Greene, N. Y., on January 16, Miss Chair Sanderson, class of 1905, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, to Mr. Edward DeWitt Smith. They will reside at Greene, N. Y.

ON May 7, Miss Marion Jean MacCready, R.N., a graduate of the Bushwick Hospital, was married to Mr. Tredinck Siede, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will live at Arlington, N. J.

IN New York City, July 8, Miss Katherine McCormack, class of 1903, Orange Training School, Orange, N. J., and Dr. John E. Vallie. Their future residence will be Lebanon, N. H.

MISS CLARA HOWARD, class of 1889, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill., was married to Mr. James E. Stevens at her home in Whittier. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will live at 880 Lydia Street, Oakland, Cal.

MISS CASSIE LEOLA ROGERS, a graduate of Bridgeport Hospital Training School, Bridgeport, Conn., class of 1899, was married on July 31, at Saginaw, Michigan, to Mr. Langley Sutherland Foote.

ON June 4, by the Reverend Livingston L. Taylor, Miss May Smith, class of 1905, German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dr. William Pfeiffer. Dr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer will reside at 313 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn.

MISS EDITH B. BYERS, class of 1905, Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., was married to Dr. J. S. Laughead, of Letcher, South Dakota, on June 17. Mrs. Laughead was president of the Ensworth Alumnae Association.

AT St. Agnes' Chapel, on July 9, Miss Ada M. Dixon, graduate of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, to Mr. W. Dailey, of Franklin Furnace, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey will live at 80 Grand Avenue, Middletown, N. Y.